# Philippine Local Government Initiatives and Good Practices on Land Governance The Legazpi City Experience













# Legazpi City Profile



- Geographical center of Bicol Peninsula
- 532 kms. South of Metro Manila
- Population (2015 Census): 196,639
- Pop. Growth Rate : 1.46
- Number of Households : 41,698
- Area (in sq.km.) : 204.371
- Total No. of Barangays : 70
- Major Industries: Wholesale & RetailTrade, Hotels & Restaurants, Agriculture
- The City of Fun & Adventure
- The Provincial Capital of Albay
- The Regional Administrative Center
- The Hub of commerce, trade and industry, education and health in the region

# **Legazpi City Vision**

#### One of the Top 5 Convention Destinations in Luzon

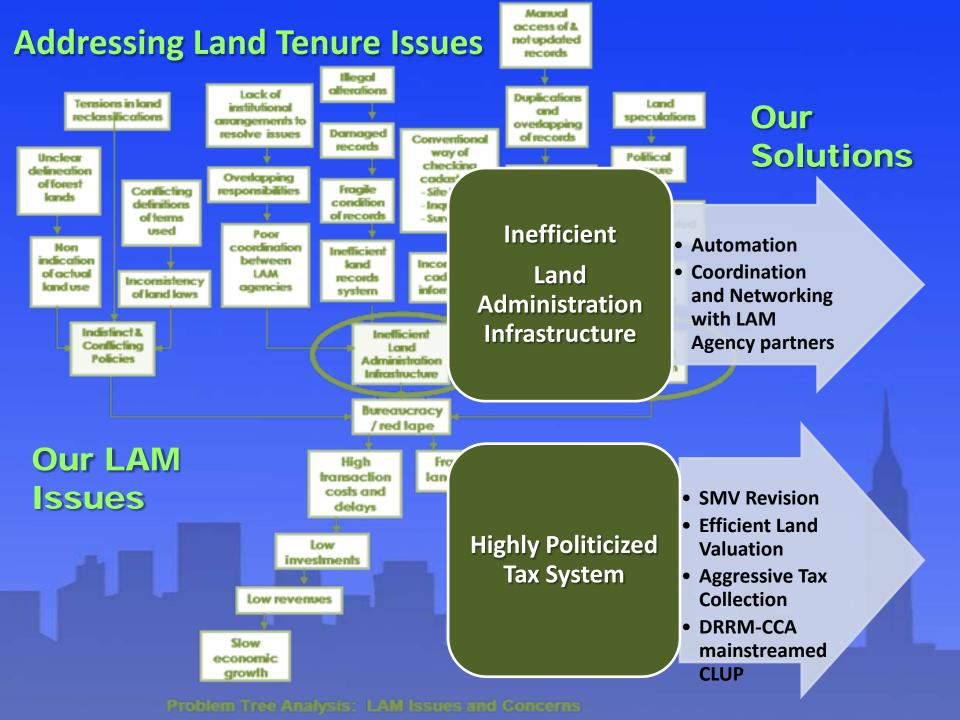
- Inclusive growth & sustainable growth
- Effective & Efficient services
- Active participation & engagement of all stakeholders
- Safe Environment

#### **Guiding Principles**

- A climate-adaptive and disasterresilient Legazpi
- Multi-stakeholder participation, partnerships and engagement
- Inclusive growth

#### **LGU Development Priorities**

- Growth towards the Near South and Southeastern part of the City
- Promotion of mixed uses and infilling or densification in the Urban Core and Convergence Points
- Waterfront development



# Modular Approach Thru LAMP2 and REGALA Projects

#### MODULAR STRATEGY

CREATION OF LAM
STEERING COMMITTEE

IT-BASED TAX
ADMINISTRATION
SYSTEM
(ETRACS)

#### **BENEFITS TO LGU**

Coordination and networking among LAM national agencies and the LGU

- -Increased tax collection
- -Streamlined LGU operations & processes -Developed IT capabilities of the employees

# BENEFITS TO THE CITIZENRY

Coordinated, relevant and improved LAM services

Time savings for taxpayers

Transparency in tax assessment and collection

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#### MODULAR STRATEGY

DIGITAL CADASTRAL
DATABASE DEV. FOR
LEGAZPI CITY
(in partnership with
DENR V-LMS)

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

#### **BENEFITS TO LGU**

Credible and more accurate cadastral index map produced by DENR as base map of the LGU for GIS development

GIS-produced maps for land use planning, tax mapping, climate & disaster risk assessment and service delivery

# BENEFITS TO THE CITIZENRY

Easy access to accurate land information

Easy to understand land information thru visuals (maps & thematic layers) for informed decision making

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#### MODULAR STRATEGY

LAND VALUATION

LAND USE PLANNING & INVESTMENT

#### **BENEFITS TO LGU**

Updated land market values using internationally accepted standards & processes approved by the BLGF

-Provided continuity across time and justification for decisions

-Land use planning with DRR & CCA mainstreamed

# BENEFITS TO THE CITIZENRY

Equitable land valuation

A just and fair way of paying for public services

Private participation to balance compelling interests and protect valued resources and public investments

### **HOW WE DID IT**

Disciplined & Pro-Active Local Leadership

Partnerships and Networking

**LGU Commitment** 

Focused, Iterative Practical Training

Technical Assistance

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Share working models in land governance
- Improve inter-agency coordination
- Engage in local government capability building on land governance
- Integrate DRRM & CCA in the local development processes



A partnership that transforms



### The FRUITS

Gawad Kalasag Hall of Fame 2015



Seal of Good Local Governance 2016



#### Top 2 Liveable Cities Design Challenge



BOATr Program 2016



CLAD Award for Excellence 2016



eGov Awards G2C Champion 2016 & G2B Runner-up





#### **SM City Legazpi**











